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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Allen-Hoffmann et al.

Serial No.: 10/633,141

Filed: 08/01/2003

Entitled: SPECIES SPECIFIC DNA DETECTION

Group No.: 1634

Examiner: Johannsen

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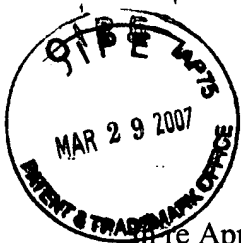
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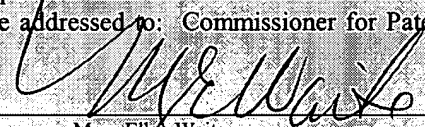
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2007, in the above-mentioned application. It is not believed that additional fees are necessary. If any fees are necessary, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the fee associated with any fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: STRATA-08318 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.